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for the Fifth Circuit

United States Courts  
Southern District of Texas  
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BROOKE PEARCE; JUSTINA GARCIA,

No. 20-20372

United States Court of Appeals

Fifth Circuit

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March 9, 2021

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

*Plaintiffs—Appellees,*

*versus*

FBI AGENT DOE,

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:18-CV-3196

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Before HIGGINBOTHAM, COSTA, and OLDHAM, *Circuit Judges*.

J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and the briefs on file.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court is REVERSED, and the cause is REMANDED to the District Court for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this Court.

No. 20-20372

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that appellees pay to appellant the costs on appeal to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court.



Certified as a true copy and issued  
as the mandate on May 18, 2021

Attest: *Jule W. Cayce*  
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No. 20-20372      Pearce v. FBI Agt Doe  
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Dear Mr. Ochsner,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk  
*Christina Rachal*

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